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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 FRESNO DIVISION
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14 RONALD GENE MITTIE,
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16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

19 Defendant.
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No. 1:21-cv-00393-EPG

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION
TO FILE DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF

(ECF No. 24)

21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between Ronald Mittie (Plaintiff) and Kilolo
22 Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (Defendant), by and through their respective
23 counsel of record, that, with the Court's approval, Defendant shall have an extension of time of
24 sixty (60) days to file a Response to Plaintiff's Opening Brief. This is Defendant's first request
25 for an extension on her Response to Plaintiff's Opening Brief. The current due date is June 27,
2022. The new date will be August 26, 2022. All other deadlines will extend accordingly.

26 Good cause exists for this request. Defendant's counsel has worked diligently to meet the
27 timelines provided by the Court but has been prevented from doing so by her busy schedule.
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1 Defendant's counsel has sixty-seven other active cases in various stages of litigation, 20
2 responsive briefs due in the next 60 days, and one oral arguments scheduled before the Ninth
3 Circuit in June. Additionally, Defendant's counsel has other responsibilities with another practice
4 group in her office where the work cannot be extended. Defendant requests this extension in
5 good faith, and with no intent to delay these proceedings unnecessarily. Defendant apologizes to
6 the Court for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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9 DATE: June 3, 2022

/s/ Jonathan Omar Pena
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Attorney for Plaintiff
(as approved via email)

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12 PHILLIP A. TALBERT
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13 DATE: June 3, 2022

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ORDER

Based on the above stipulation (ECF No. 24), IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall file Defendant's response to Plaintiff's opening brief no later than August 26, 2022. All other deadlines in the Court's scheduling order are extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **June 6, 2022**

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE